

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 15 (Cancelled)

16. (New) A packaging tray, comprising:
a plastics film; and
an insert;
wherein the insert is capable of absorbing liquid; and
wherein the insert is welded in a peelable manner into the packaging tray.
17. (New) The packaging tray of claim 16, wherein the plastics film comprises a heat-sealing layer.
18. (New) The packaging tray of claim 17, wherein the insert is welded with the heat-sealing layer to the packaging tray.
19. (New) The packaging tray of claim 16, wherein the insert comprises a plastic strip with which the insert may be welded to the packaging tray.
20. (New) The packaging tray of claim 17, further comprising a lidding film heat-sealed to the heat-sealing layer, wherein the packaging tray is closed by the lidding film.
21. (New) A packaging machine for packaging products to be packaged, comprising:
a work station; wherein the work station is configured to weld insert to a packaging tray in a peelable manner.
22. (New) The packaging machine of claim 21, further comprising:
a punch; and
heating means;
wherein the punch is configured to press the insert into the packaging tray; and
wherein the heating means is configured to heat at least one of the packaging tray and the insert.

23. (New) The packaging tray of claim 22, further comprising a counterpart for the punch.
24. (New) The packaging tray of claim 23, wherein the heating means is arranged in the area of at least one of the punch and the counterpart for the punch.
25. (New) The packaging tray of claim 23, wherein the counterpart is vertically displaceable.
26. (New) The packaging tray of claim 22, wherein the punch is vertically displaceable.
27. (New) A method of joining an insert to a packaging tray, comprising:
 - placing an insert in a packaging tray; and
 - welding the insert to the packaging tray in a peelable manner.
28. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
 - heating the insert for welding; and
 - pressing the insert onto the packaging tray.
29. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein welding the insert to the packaging tray in a peelable manner comprises spot-welding the insert to the packaging tray.
30. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein welding the insert to the packaging tray in a peelable manner comprises heat-sealing the insert to the packaging tray.